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Dear Ms. Butler:

This letter is to acknowledge that in 1986 the Media Services Department of Humboldt State University donated a set of audio tapes, known as the "Old-Timer Tapes" to the Humboldt Historical Society.

These recordings were originally produced by KIEM radio, which is no longer in operation, and given to the University. Those Humboldt State employees who were present when the original recordings were donated are no longer working for the University and no written record remains of any restrictions or conditions of transfer. This somewhat clouds the issue of who holds the copyright to the tapes or if they are copyrighted at all. You may want to contact television station KIEM to see if they have any record or ownership and, if so, whether they would release copyright if these recordings were in fact copyrighted.

If Humboldt State University holds a copyright to these tapes, this letter relinquishes any interest in that right and authorizes the Humboldt Historical Society to duplicate, edit, or dispose of these tapes as it sees fit.

Sincerely,

Thomas Burns
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